

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-³³20 are pending in the applications.

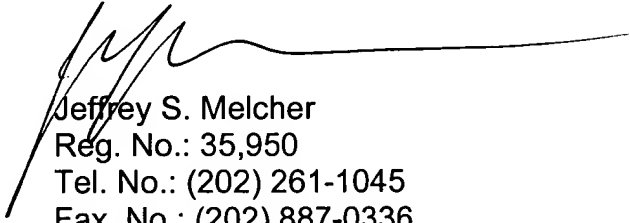
In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 19-33 (now claims 3 and 21-33), without traverse. Claim 1 has been amended to be generic to all groups. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to recite the subject matter of original claims 1 and 19 respectively. Claims 19 and 20 have been amended to recite the subject matter of original claims 2 and 3. No claims have been amended to overcome prior art or formal rejections or objections. The full doctrine of equivalents applies to all claims.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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